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Applicants: John Roderick Morrison, et al. **Examiner:** Anne Baker
Serial No.: 09/732,520 **Art Unit:** 1632
Filed: December 7, 2000 **Docket:** 14390
For: LONG-TERM CELL CULTURE **Dated:** May 1, 2002
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.143

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002 setting forth a requirement for restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group III, Claims 22-32, drawn to a cloned animal and a method of producing a cloned animal by nuclear transfer.

REMARKS

Claims 1-44 are present in this application and have been subjected to restriction by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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